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In response to the Office Action mailed on **February 24, 2006**, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be reconsidered in view of the remarks which follow, that each of the pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

**REMARKS**

**Present Status of Application**

Claims 1-3, 6, 12-13 and 15-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Nagashima (US 2001/0016474). Claims 4-5 and 7-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nagashima. Claim 14 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nagashima in view of Oh (US 2001/0036265).

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

**Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. 102(e)**

Claims 1-3, 6, 12-13 and 15-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Nagashima. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections for the reasons as follow.